

DETEKT: A NEW MALWARE DETECTION TOOL THAT CAN EXPOSE ILLEGITIMATE STATE SURVEILLANCE

Software like this is designed to evade detection by its victims



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Recent years have seen a boom in the adoption of surveillance technology by governments around the world, including spyware that provides its purchasers the unchecked ability to target remote Internet users' computers, to read their personal emails, listen in on private audio calls, record keystrokes and passwords, and remotely activate their computer's camera or microphone. EFF, together with Amnesty International, Digitale Gesellschaft, and Privacy International have all had experience assisting journalists and activists who have faced the illegitimate use of such software in defiance of accepted international human rights law.

Software like this is designed to evade detection by its victims. That's why we've joined together to support Detekt, a new malware detection tool developed by security researcher Claudio Guarnieri. Detekt is an easy-to-use, open source tool that allows users to check their Windows PCs for signs of infection by surveillance malware that we know is being used by government to spy on activists and journalists.

Some of the software used by states against innocent citizens is widely available on the Internet, while more sophisticated alternatives are made and sold by private companies and sold to governments everywhere from the United States and Europe to Ethiopia and Vietnam.

Detekt makes it easy for at-risk users to check their PCs for possible infection by this spyware, which often goes undetected by existing commercial anti-virus products.



Because Detekt is a best-effort tool and spyware companies make frequent changes to their software to avoid detection, users should keep in mind that Detekt cannot conclusively guarantee that your computer is not compromised by the spyware it aims to detect. However, we hope that the availability of this tool will help us to detect some ongoing infections, provide advice to infected users, and contribute to the debate around curbing the use of government spyware in countries where it is linked to human rights abuses.

We hope that members of the open source and information security communities willcontribute to this important project.



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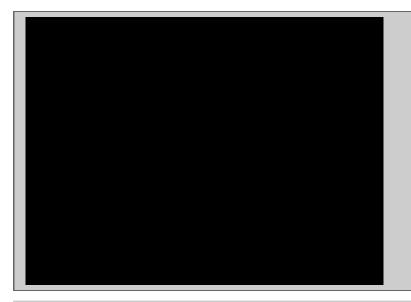


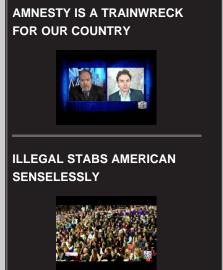
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Post as Brian Charles



Conulato • 17 hours ago

Flood coming to Edgeware. The houses are swept away and even I am lost to it.

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Bob • 20 hours ago

My anti-virus automatically flagged it as suspicious and deleted before it could install. Do waste you time with it, it's fishy and supported by Amnesty International, a UN globalist organization.

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TheFourHorsemen • a day ago

Join me....Use Linux!



anon > TheFourHorsemen • 11 hours ago

Why on earth would people want to use a free open source OS that does everything the closed source OS does for free(with the exception of gaming), has a community of programmers that reviews the source code to make sure it is on the up and up, changes kernels monthly so exploits only work for so long, only has about 30 known viruses, supports legacy hardware and new hardware, is completely customizable, and is a source for the closed source fellas innovations.

I fail to see the logic;)



Seniorsquadldr • a day ago

I just figure they are watching and listening to all I say. I usually say screw them and the horse they rode in on. Mr. NSA listener, I hate you and the regime you work for. Mr. NSA listener, you are a domestic terrorist.



Ben • a day ago

I sell a demon detector, somebody wants one?

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Clint Westwood > Ben • a day ago

Are you claiming that malware doesn't exist?

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Ben > Clint Westwood • 14 hours ago

I am saying malfeasance is everywhere, no need to look for it.

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Boop > Ben • a day ago

Why would I need your Hillary detector when I can smell her stench a mile away?

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oyezidu! • a day ago

that nice, which branch of state you say funded this debugger?

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It's open source, so I'm not sure what that would accomplish.

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Bring_a_Rope • a day ago

Microsoft Windows is some really nifty spyware with an operating system secretly inserted.



Beavis > Bring_a_Rope • a day ago

Microsoft Windows is some really nifty spyware with an operating system secretly inserted that is designed to allow virus infection. It is also designed to break a computer intentionally. Have you heard the term planned obsolescence? That's what we are talking about. A computer technician discovered a fix for this planned obsolescence. This fix not only fixes 90% of hardware failures and resolves symptoms of undetected virus infections, it also increases the lifespan of PC's and related devices roughly 500%. And you thought the Clinton impeachment was about Monica.

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Rope-a-Dope > Beavis • 24 minutes ago

The fix is called Linux or a cracked version of Apple OSX; i.e any form of the UNIX OS - you're computer will run about 4x faster because all the Microsoft trojanware and bloatware is gone.



Bring_a_Stool_Too > Bring_a_Rope • a day ago

Well said except for an important Correction:

"Microsoft Windows is some really nifty spyware with an **extremely shitty slow and unstable** operating system secretly inserted.



Bring_a_Rope > Bring_a_Stool_Too • a day ago

Ironic that Bill Gates made billions from software so susceptible to viruses and bugs and his "philanthropic" efforts are to fund vaccinations.

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anon • a day ago

"Detekt is an easy-to-use, open source tool that allows users to check their Windows PCs for signs of infection by surveillance malware..." Wait, so this scans a windows pc to see if has any version of windows on it?

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UX > anon • a day ago

ROFL!!!! Very Clever!.

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Dale Gribble > anon • a day ago

The last safe windows OS was win98se Period.

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